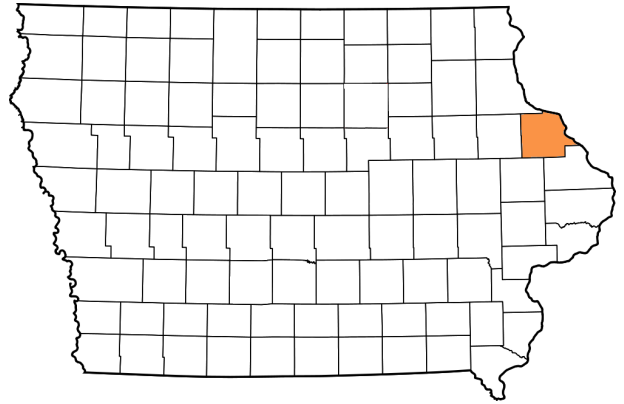


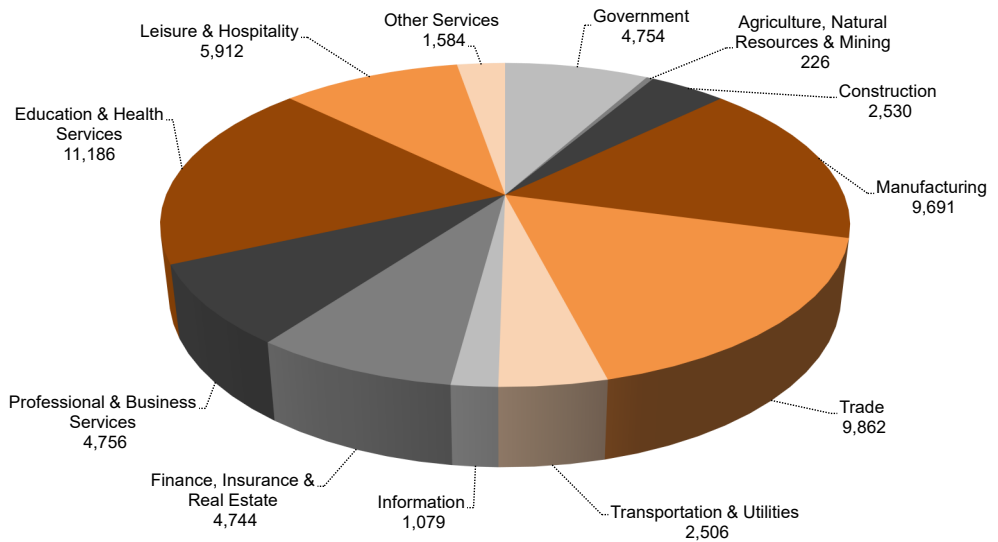
# Dubuque Metropolitan Statistical Area

## Iowa Workforce Development 2019 Profile



### Jobs Summary

In 2018, the Dubuque Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) represented 58,831 total jobs, accounting for 3.8 percent of all covered employment in Iowa. Education and health services represented the largest supersector with 11,186 jobs. A majority of those jobs (8,805) were in the healthcare and social assistance sector. Employment in this sector has grown steadily and should continue to do so as the population ages. Fueled by the machinery manufacturing subsector, the manufacturing supersector was a close second with 9,691 jobs. Manufacturing as a whole has responded nicely since the recession, with its employment growing by 25.6% since 2009.



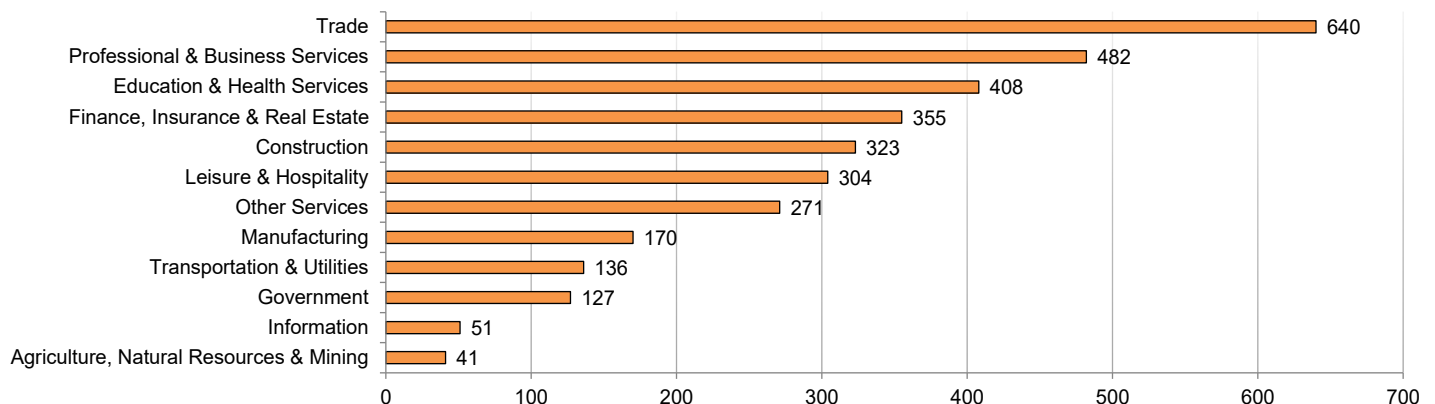
### Average Labor Rates, 2018

Labor Force	55,200
Employment	53,900
Unemployment	1,300
Unemployment Rate	2.4%

### Quick Facts About the Dubuque MSA

- The only county included is Dubuque
  - Had an estimated population of 96,854 in 2018, a 3.1% jump from 2010<sup>1</sup>
  - Tied for third-lowest average unemployment rate among Iowa MSAs in 2018
- <sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division.

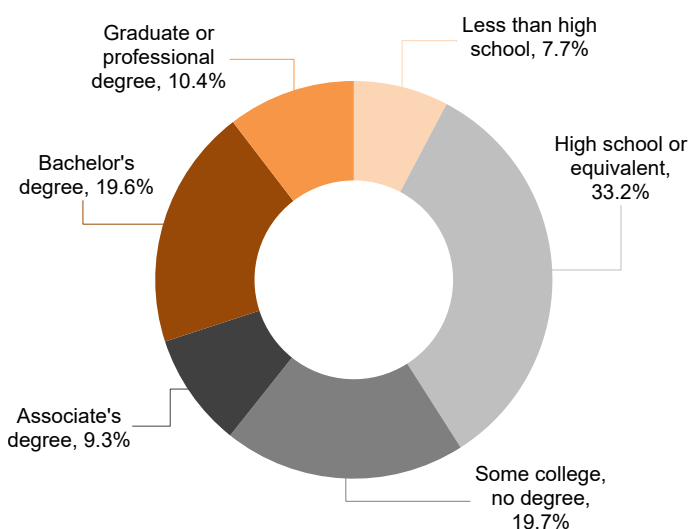
### Number of Firms by Industry, 2018



## Employment and Wage Summary by Industry, 2017-18

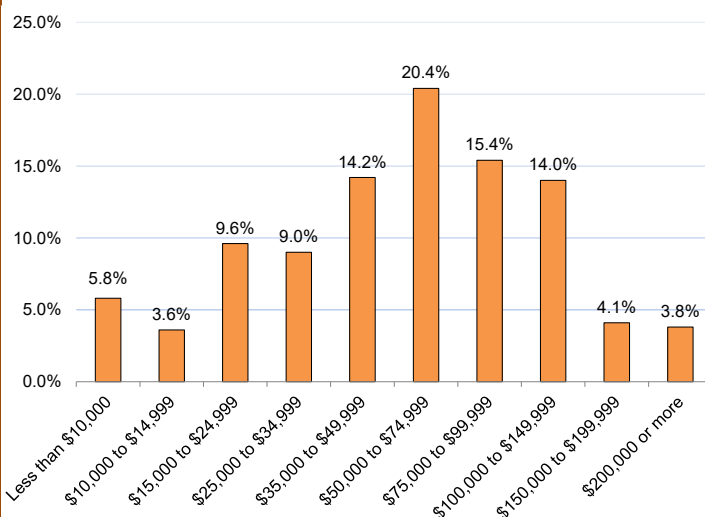
Industry	Average Annual Wage			Employment		
	2017	2018	% Change	2017	2018	% Change
Total, All Industries	\$ 44,191	\$ 45,571	3.1%	58,097	58,831	1.3%
Private Entities	\$ 44,352	\$ 45,821	3.3%	53,405	54,077	1.3%
Agriculture, Natural Resources & Mining	\$ 39,565	\$ 37,757	-4.6%	209	226	9.7%
Construction	\$ 51,923	\$ 54,718	5.4%	2,369	2,530	6.8%
Manufacturing	\$ 61,304	\$ 63,017	2.8%	9,285	9,691	4.4%
Trade	\$ 33,702	\$ 35,364	4.9%	10,015	9,862	-1.5%
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	\$ 53,168	\$ 55,252	3.9%	3,007	3,068	2.0%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	\$ 25,351	\$ 26,388	4.1%	7,008	6,794	-3.1%
Transportation & Utilities	\$ 49,030	\$ 49,876	1.7%	2,332	2,506	7.5%
Information	\$ 55,612	\$ 64,398	15.8%	794	1,079	35.9%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$ 60,097	\$ 62,316	3.7%	4,509	4,744	5.2%
Professional & Business Services	\$ 54,489	\$ 53,470	-1.9%	5,168	4,756	-8.0%
Education & Health Services	\$ 42,841	\$ 42,789	-0.1%	11,021	11,186	1.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	\$ 17,134	\$ 17,793	3.8%	6,036	5,912	-2.1%
Other Services	\$ 26,380	\$ 27,267	3.4%	1,668	1,584	-5.0%
Government	\$ 42,361	\$ 42,725	0.9%	4,692	4,754	1.3%
<i>State</i>	\$ 59,807	\$ 60,290	0.8%	210	199	-5.2%
<i>Local</i>	\$ 40,611	\$ 40,904	0.7%	4,218	4,291	1.7%
<i>Federal</i>	\$ 56,416	\$ 59,024	4.6%	264	264	0.0%

### Educational Attainment



Source: 2013-17 American Community Survey

### Household Income



Source: 2013-17 American Community Survey

## Commuting Patterns

- 62.4% of workers lived fewer than 10 miles from their primary place of employment, whereas 21.6% of workers had a commute of greater than 50 miles to their primary job.<sup>2</sup>
- 82.4% of commuters traveled alone in a personal car, truck, or van.<sup>3</sup>
- 4.7 of workers walked or used public transportation to get to work; 1.0% employed some other means, such as riding a bike.<sup>3</sup>
- 4.2% of employed persons worked from home.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, On the Map<sup>3</sup> 2013-17 American Community Survey